

Accommodations Helpful Tips

As of Friday, August 9, accommodations on statewide assessments in Indiana IEP (IIEP) are tied to each student's daily accommodations. Rather than first selecting assessment accommodations, users will now be directed to select daily accommodations prior to reviewing a list of available assessment accommodations. For more information on the recent release, please visit the Indiana IEP folder in Moodle.

Grade Eight and High School Changes

- Appropriate accommodations for high school assessments must be identified in grade eight.
- Available options for grade eight in connection to ILEARN include:
 - ILEARN without accommodations (Mathematics, English/Language Arts, and Biology)
 - ILEARN with accommodations (Mathematics, English/Language Arts, and Biology)
- Available options for high school in connection to ILEARN include:
 - ILEARN without accommodations (Biology and U.S. Government)
 - ILEARN with accommodations (Biology and U.S. Government)
 - Student has participated in state assessment (Biology and U.S. Government)
- Available options for high school in connection to ISTEP+ include:
 - ISTEP+ without accommodations (Mathematics and English/Language Arts)
 - ISTEP+ with accommodations (Mathematics and English/Language Arts)
 - Student has passed this assessment (Mathematics and English/Language Arts)
 - Student has participated in this assessment (Mathematics and English/Language Arts)
- If the school does not offer ILEARN U.S. Government, please select either "ILEARN with accommodations" or "ILEARN without accommodations" as if the assessment was offered based on the needs of the student.
- The following previously available options in IIEP have been removed:
 - End of Course Assessment without accommodations
 - End of Course Assessment with accommodations
 - Student is not eligible for this assessment
 - Tested course is not yet in the student's course of study.

IREAD-3 Accommodations

- IREAD-3 accommodations will be pulled into the TIDE report from the ILEARN English/Language Arts current grade level assessment accommodations.
 - IREAD-3 may require extended time for a student, while ILEARN English Language Arts would not due to ILEARN assessment being untimed.
 - To have extended time on IREAD-3, please be sure the appropriate daily accommodations and assessment accommodations for ILEARN English/Language Arts are selected.

Paper Test Format

- To receive a paper test on a state assessment, the following daily accommodation must be selected
 - Student provided a paper format for electronic items.
 - While a student may not have electronic items day-to-day, this selection is tied to the assessment accommodation of a paper test format. In other words, in order to see, “Student provide a paper test format,” this daily accommodation must be selected.
- To receive a large print paper test, the following daily accommodation must be selected
 - Student provided access to large print paper version of the text.
 - This is tied to the assessment accommodation of, “Student provided access to large print version of test.”
- If print and large print are both selected for a student, the large print assessment will be provided.
- Other paper test formats include a Braille paper test format and stacked spanish paper test.
- For text to be read aloud to a student by a human reader, one of the following four paper versions of the test must be administered
 - Student is provided a paper test format
 - Student is provided access to large print paper version of test
 - Student is provided a Braille paper test format
 - Stacked Spanish paper test

Multiple Assessment Accommodations for One Daily Accommodation

- Certain daily accommodations are tied to multiple accommodations for an assessment, dependent on the format (online or paper) of the assessment.
 - The daily accommodation, “Student has the use of a calculator in classwork, homework and assessments” is tied to the following accommodations for students taking ILEARN 6-8
 - Student has the use of the online calculator for calculator allowed items
 - Adaptive/Handheld calculator for calculator allowed items
 - The daily accommodation “Student provided a Braille test format: UEB and/or UEB with Nemeth Contracted, Standard for All Grades” is tied to the following accommodations for students taking ILEARN
 - Refreshable Braille and Embosser for online
 - Student provided a Braille paper test format
 - Please see the *Text Read Aloud Accommodations* section below for one additional daily accommodation tied to multiple assessment accommodations.

Note: Deselect the option that it is not appropriate for the student.

Text Read Aloud Accommodations

- Human readers are now available for all state assessments.
- If “Directions and content read aloud to the student (text to speech)” is selected for a daily accommodation and the student is taking ISTEP, ILEARN, or WIDA (except for the Reading domain), the following assessment accommodations will appear
 - Text is read aloud to the student (except items testing reading comprehension) by a human reader using a reader’s script
 - Text is read aloud to the student (except items testing reading comprehension) via the computer platform
- If “Directions and content read aloud to the student (text to speech)” is selected for a daily accommodation and the student is taking I AM, the following assessment accommodations will appear
 - Text is read aloud to the student by a human reader using a reader’s script
 - Text is read aloud to the student via the computer platform

Note: Deselect the option that is not appropriate for the student.

Assessment Only Accommodations

- Certain accommodations are unique to the specific state assessment. Therefore, they are not tied to a daily accommodation. Those will appear at the bottom for users to select as needed.
- Any accommodation selected for the state assessment should be necessary to measure the academic achievement and functional performance of the individual student.
 - For **ISTEP**, those include
 - Time of day for testing altered (Student is tested during a specific time of day based on individual needs.)
 - For **ILEARN**, those include
 - Time of day for testing altered (Student is tested during a specific time of day based on individual needs.)
 - Stacked Spanish paper test (not available on English/ Language Arts)
 - Stacked Spanish online test (not available on English/ Language Arts)
 - Mouse pointer (size and color)
 - Student provided streamline format of the online test
 - Student provided print on demand for online testing
 - Student provided closed captioning for online audio items
 - ASL videos to interpret audio items online
 - Student provided Braille transcript for online audio items
 - Online ASL videos for listening items
 - For **I AM**, those include
 - Time of day for testing altered (Student is tested during a specific time of day based on individual needs)
 - Mouse pointer (size and color)
 - Student provided streamline format of the online test
 - For **WIDA**, those include
 - Manual control item audio
 - Repeat item audio
 - Extended speaking test response time
 - Student responds using a recording device, which is played back and transcribed by the student
 - Human reader for response options
 - Human reader for repeat of response options
 - Human reader for repeat of items
 - Test may be administered in a non-school setting

For questions related to the Accommodations Page, please contact Indiana IEP Resource Center at (317) 757-8297 or info@indianaieprc.org.